

followed by the prestigious clerkship with the Honorable Judge Oscar H. Davis of the United States Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. He went on the work at the law firm of Arnold & Porter. Dedicated to public service, he joined the New York Mayor's Task Force on the Constitutional Convention as Legal Advisor in 1966 and served as Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York from 1967 through 1972.

In 1973, Yale Rosenberg returned to Houston with his wife and legal collaborator Irene Merker Rosenberg to join the faculty of the University of Houston Law Center. By his own account, the years he spent teaching civil procedure, federal jurisdiction, and professional responsibility to aspiring Texas attorneys were incredibly rewarding. Upon receiving the 2000 Teaching Excellence Award at the University of Houston, Professor Rosenberg explained, "The satisfaction of seeing a light come on in a law student's mind—that initial flash of understanding—simply cannot be replicated." His love of teaching was manifest. Yale Rosenberg shared not only his expert knowledge of the law but instilled a respect for the power that our legal institutions and principles play in all our lives. Among Professor Rosenberg's most notable accomplishments in his nearly thirty years of teaching was his development of a Jewish law course. He also made important contributions to jurisprudence in the areas of criminal procedure, constitutional law, and comparative law.

His dedication to the Jewish community was reflected in his long association with the Congregation Young Israel in Houston. Professor Rosenberg opened his home and his heart to his friends and neighbors not only in Houston but from all over the country and world.

Yale Leonard Rosenberg is survived by his loving wife Irene Merker Rosenberg, numerous cousins, vast numbers of friends and students whose lives touched with his uncommon kindness and boundless wisdom.

Mr. Speaker, students and colleagues, as well as friends and family members, mourn the loss of Professor Yale Leonard Rosenberg, but his lasting impact will always remain in their hearts.

IN RECOGNITION OF RUDOLPH
"RUDY" MANZ

HON. MARGE ROUKEMA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 2, 2002

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate an outstanding member of our community and of New Jersey—Rudolph "Rudy" Manz, who this year completes fifty years of service to the Franklin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey. Rudy is an outstanding example of the type of person who makes Bergen County, our state, and our Nation such a wonderful place. He exemplifies the American values that have made our country great.

The list of Rudy's contributions to the families of Bergen County and New Jersey is innumerable. Rudy joined the Franklin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department on March 3, 1952. In the more than fifty years since, he has served in almost every capacity, from Chief Engineer to Chief of the Department. In 1972, and again

in 1988, Rudy was honored as Firefighter of the Year. He is a thirty-year member of the New Jersey State Fire Chief's Association, and is a Past President, Life Member, and Member of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey/New York Volunteer Fireman's Association.

Perhaps more amazing, while Rudy has given so much of his time and energy to the Franklin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department for the past half-century, his dedication to service and his community does not end there. Rudy serves as a hospitality minister at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, has delivered Meals on Wheels to those in need, has been a Charter Member of the Northwest Bergen Mutual Aid Association, and is a life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5702. It is little surprise that in 1996, Rudy was honored as "Volunteer of the Year" in Franklin Lakes.

In recognition of all that Rudy has given, on October 19, 2002, the Franklin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department will honor Rudy with a dinner in tribute recognizing his fifty years of service. Rudy's justified pride in this accomplishments is shared by his wife of fifty-two years, Anna, his four children, and his ten grandchildren. In these times, where America most needs its heroes, Rudolph "Rudy" Manz should serve as an inspiration and example to all.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Rudy Manz on his fifty years of dedicated service to the Franklin Lakes Volunteer Fire Department, and saluting the countless contributions he has made to the lives of so many residents of New Jersey.

CHIEF JUDGE MICHAEL
SKWIERAWSKI, "POLISH AMERICAN OF THE YEAR"

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 2, 2002

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, October 11, 2002, the Milwaukee Society will be honoring the Chief Judge of Wisconsin's First Judicial District, the Honorable Michael J. Skwierawski at its annual Pulaski Day banquet.

Judge Skwierawski has served as a Circuit Court Judge since 1979, and as Chief Judge since 1998. In addition to several other judicial activities, Judge Skwierawski also teaches for the Wisconsin State Bar Association, the Wisconsin Judicial College and the National Judicial College.

Despite his busy professional schedule, Judge Skwierawski finds time to be active in the community. He has coached softball and served on various committees at St. Sebastian's Parish, was board member and consultant for a non-profit group that operates group homes for adolescents, and volunteers at St. Francis Hospital during the Christmas holidays.

But it is also his hard work and dedication within the Polish community in Milwaukee that makes him such a wonderful choice for Polish American of the Year. It was under Judge Skwierawski's leadership and vision as President of the Polish Heritage Alliance that the

longstanding dream of a Polish Center in Wisconsin became a reality. This beautiful traditional Polish country manor design facility has become a gathering place for people of Polish heritage, and a source of great pride for Milwaukee's Polish community.

Judge Skwierawski has been a member of the Polish National Alliance since 1978 and has been active in a number of committees and projects, including the annual PolishFest weekend at Milwaukee's lakefront. On occasion, the judge even shares his considerable musical talents for a good cause, and in his "spare" time he can be heard performing as lead singer for the Rock 'n' Roll band, "Presumed Guilty."

It's with great pleasure that I join with the judge's wife Gloria, his children Andrea, Jenny, Meg and Andy, his many colleagues and friends in offering well deserved congratulations to Chief Judge Michael Skwierawski, 2002 Polish American of the Year.

IN MEMORY OF BILL STEVICK

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 2, 2002

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Mr. Bill Stevick of Harrisonville, MO.

Mr. Stevick was born in Topeka, KS, on June 8, 1920, son of James Floyd and Vera May (Maze) Stevick. He attended Springfield Missouri High School and received his law degree from Washburn University, Topeka, KS, in 1950.

Mr. Stevick served in the U.S. Army during World War II both in Italy and North Africa under General George Patton receiving both the Silver Star and Purple Heart. He attended the U.S. Army Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth and was a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He was called back to active duty in 1951 as a Major during the Korean War and served in Virginia as a training officer. He retired from the Army Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Along with his distinguished military career, Bill was a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity and practiced law for over 50 years. In the 1950's he was Director of Vital Statistics and Records for the State of Kansas, served as a general counsel for the State of Kansas and was appointed Workers Compensation Commissioner of Kansas. He was elected as Lee's Summit Municipal Judge in 1962 and worked in public relations for the former AT&T Company in Lee's Summit, retiring with over 25 years of service.

Mr. Stevick was commander of the Topeka chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Harrisonville, the American Legion, Harrisonville, Gideons International, the National Rifle Association, the Cass County Historical Society, Telephone Pioneers, and the Missouri and Kansas Bar Associations. Bill was an active member of the Harrisonville United Methodist Church, where he served as lay speaker for many years, as well as an impersonator of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church. He was also a well-known impersonator of Mark Twain. Bill was a longtime Scoutmaster, an Eagle Scout and member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He was active